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1. METHOD FOR TUNING A CORNER FREQUENCY OF A LOW PASS FILTER



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Method for Tuning a Corner Frequency of a Low Pass Filter For:

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Duncan et al.

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## Method for Tuning a Corner Frequency of a Low Pass Filter

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the application consisting of:

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- b. A copy of the executed Declaration, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/995,795;
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- i. 13 pages of description prior to the claims;
- ii. 3 pages of claims (13 claims, 1 independent);
- iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- d. 4 sheets of drawings: (Figure(s) 1-4); and
- 4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
- 5. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 6. A copy of the executed Assignment to Broadcom Corporation, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/995,795;
- 7. A Preliminary Amendment;
- 8. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
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